



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Paper No.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS
C/O KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON LLP
1001 WEST FOURTH STREET
WINSTON-SALEM NC 27101

MAILED

JUN 08 2011

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| In re Patent Number: 7,097,970 | : | OFFICE OF PETITIONS |
| Issue Date: 08/29/2006 | : | |
| Application Number: 09/874,475 | : | NOTICE |
| Filing or 371(c) Date: 06/04/2001 | : | |
| Attorney Docket Number: 11068-052-999 | : | |


This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission, which is treated under 37 CFR 1.28, filed on April 26, 2011.

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue patents under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this patent must be paid at the large entity rate.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.


Douglas Wood
Attorney
Office of Petitions